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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24

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1. NOW THAT PUERTO RICO ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN AND SHOW OVERWHELMING DISINTEREST IN INDEPENDENCE, I RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT CONTRACT WITH APPROPRIATE BODY FOR SCHOLARLY WORK ON ATTITUDES OF PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. THE KINDS OF SUMMARIES AND EDITS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN OUR PRESS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR OUR UN POSITION, OF COURSE, BUT ARE NOWHERE NEAR AS PERSUASIVE AS A FULL-DRESS SCHOLARLY STUDY WOULD BE.

2. I DO NOT WANT TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH A WORK WOULD HAVE A DECISIVE EFFECT ON HOW THE BULGARIANS WILL VOTE IN THE UN (OBVIOUSLY THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD), BUT EVEN HERE SUCH A STUDY WOULD BE HELPFUL. A DEMONSTRATION THAT OUR ARGUMENTS ON PR ARE NOT THE ARBITRARY, SELF-SERVING ASSERTIONS OF A GREAT POWER WHICH WANTS ITS OWN WAY, BUT INSTEAD ARE FACTUAL AND REALISTIC, ASSISTS OUR CREDIBILITY ALL ACROSS THE BOARD.  
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